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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toru Shirasaki

Serial No.: 10/016,628

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Barreca, Nicole M.

For: PELLICLE, PHOTOMASK, PELLICLE FRAME, AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING PELLICLE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1- 21 and 23-30 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 19 is amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 26-30 are added. Claims 1, 14, and 19 are independent.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	29	25	= 4	x \$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Indep. Claims	3	3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	\$ -
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 200.00

A check in the amount of \$200.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

3/22/05

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